

Acknowledging The Presence Of The Holy Spirit

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Text:

Acts 2: 17-18, John 7:38-39

Objectives

1. To teach the meaning of acknowledging the Holy Spirit
2. To learn the results of acknowledging the Holy Spirit.

Introduction:

Don't you know that the presence of God can be in a place but someone might not recognize it? In Phils, a person of authority e.g, Mayor, can be present but unless you acknowledge, he can give you no benefit. But your acknowledgement can result a return of favor or blessing.

The Holy Spirit was sent after Jesus rose from the dead. On the day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-4, He was given as a fulfillment of Old Testament prophesy in Joel 2:28-29. Confirmed by Apostle Peter in Acts 2:14-17. [[the purpose of this paragraph is to introduce the one we are acknowledging](#)]

Then until now, His power and presence is always here with us but sometimes we don't ask or utilized the power that was given for us. [[the purpose of this paragraph is to remind them what we are missing in our life as believer](#)]

What is Acknowledging the presence of the Holy Spirit

1. Recognizing His presence- believing He is present then until this very moment Believe He already had come and He is available now. Acts 2:39 [[The Holy spirit was promise then until now so that means He is available then and now](#)]
2. Acknowledging His presence – allowing the Holy Spirit to be involved in our activities as Gods people – in revealing things of God John 16:13, in decision Acts 13:2 In choosing Gods minister Acts 15:28 In decision making
3. Repenting the things we know the Holy Spirit dislike and rejects. Psalm 51:1-4

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What is the Result When We Acknowledge The presence of the Holy Spirit

1. Fear of God is manifested and godliness abounds Acts 5:11-14 [[Ananias and Sapphira](#)]
2. Favor of God is received –decision is cleared Acts 15:28 [[involved in Paul and barnabas sending out](#)]
there is deliverance Mt 12:28, healing Acts 10:38, help John 14:16
3. Force of God is unleashed –Acts 1:8 “ you will received power”-power to change life John 7:38-39
4. Fame of God is released – God is glorified-when the Holy Spirit can freely work and move. John 16:14

Conclusion

A king who was feared by his enemies ,famous in his people , great and powerful in the sight of nobles and kings but did something that he regretted ,so much he wrote a song that is still sing out until today. David was a very powerful king, he can do what he want, he can ask what he want, and he can command what he want . but even in his greatness ,King David knew he was powerless unless the real power was with him. That is the Holy Spirit.

Sin is a powerful force that cause the Holy Spirit to leave David and he recognized it.David knew that only repentance can bring Him back. Even in his own power David knew that without the Holy Spirit, he is powerless, **If you want true power**, let the Holy Spirit fill you, but have the heart that made him stay .A pure and holy life Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**If you want him to restore you again** , plead like David Psa 51:11 Cast me not away from your presence, and **take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

If there is someone who is eager for you to have the Holy Spirit, It is God Luk 11:13 If you then, being evil, know *how* to give good gifts to your children, by **how much more** will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"- to servant , children , old , young –God will pour Him out –Acts 2:17-18